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CUBAN TRADE MINISTER YAKER CONCLUDES VISIT

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[Text] Algerian Foreign Trade Minister Layachi Yaker today bade farewell at Algiers' airport to his Cuban counterpart Marcelo Fernandez. During his stay in Algeria, PCC Central Committee member Marcelo Fernandez held several working sessions with his Algerian counterpart and toured industrial and social installations of the Arab country.

LIBYA

AL-QADHDHAPI DELIVERS SPEECH, TITLE DEEDS AT CEPEMONY

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[Excerpts] Brother Col Mu'ammar al-Gadhdhafi, leader of the Great 1 September Revolution, yesterday distributed the title deeds of 352 farms to workers in the Wadi Zamzam agricultural project. The area of each farm ranges between 6 and 12 hectares.

On this occasion, the brother colonel spoke on the achievements of the 1 September Revolution and the gains of the Arab Libyan people in the fields of the agricultural, industrial, housing and health resolutions. The brother colonel referred to the revolutions which took place in the Arab homeland in the past. He said that these deviated from their paths and ended up by becoming fascist movements and dictatorial regimes, whose tasks became how to dominate the masses and kill the land instead of constructing it.

The brother colonel said: Any nation in the world which does not assume authority in a true fasion as in Libya -- is not free. Whenever a political party assumes authority in lieu of the people, this means lying to the people and a dictatorial regime which dominates the entire people. The party would be the ruler in such a case. The constitutional party in Tunisia is a whip over the heads of the Tunisian masses.

The leader of the revolution affirmed that these days peoples do not accept being represented by a party, or by 100 persons calling themselves a national assembly, or a people's assembly. Millions of people cannot be represented by 100 deputies. People who are ruled by a party are not free. People who allow a house of representatives to rule in their stead are not free. People who are ruled by a king are not free. The true meaning of a revolution is freedom of the people. Handing over authority to the masses—as is taking place in Libya—is an affirmation of the material aspect of the revolution.

The leader of the revolution recalled what he had said in Suluq on the great revolutionary transformation and the need to sort out the rightist minority from the forces of the revolution and escalate the popular revolution in the universities, because this is a stage of applying the lines of the revolution both within and without.

The leader of the revolution said: Whoever has an interest in the revolutionary transformation, in the revolution's economic and social program, in the new popular democracy and its unionist Arab and Islamic program and its great revolutionary achievements, must support the revolution to safeguard his own interests. In all the universities, the great majority stood to the left to safeguard the revolution and its historic and revolutionary program.

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A small minority of persons who can be counted on one's fingers stood to the right, thus proving that they have no interests in the revolution and are the enemies of the masses for whom the revolution erupted, the enemies of the issue of Arab unity, and the enemies of the issue of liberation of the Arab land. The fate of this small minority was destruction.

The brother colonel said: For the first time in the world, the enemies inside the country are exposed and unmasked by the masses—the real owners of the regime which is based on the revolution. Even in China, the cultural and popular revolution there is led by the army, the Red Guards, the Popular Army, and the Maoists on the orders and instructions of Mao himself. There, the regular Chinese army is liquidating the enemies of the Chinese revolution. Here, we did not issue orders to the Republican Guard, or the army, or the police. We issued orders to the popular masses who have an interest in agriculture, industry, popular democracy, unity, peace and progress to defend the revolution. The enemies of the revolution were liquidated in fact by the masses. Revolutionary committees of teachers and students from the universities were formed whose mission was to affirm the control of the revolutionary forces in the universities.

Brother Colonel al-Qadhdhafi concluded his speech saying: It is always beneficial to make sure of our achievements and affirm the meaning of the revolution so that everything will be clear. When the masses are convinced that their interests lie with the revolution, the forces hostile to the revolution will fall.

INTERIOR MINISTER COMMENTS ON VARIOUS ISSUES

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[Text] Tripoli, LAR, April 16, ARNA-Major al-Khuwaylidi al-Mumaydi, member of the Revolution Command Council and the minister of the interior stated that the outbursts of popular rallies in support of the Great First of September Revolution was considered the ratural reply to the rabid campaigns launched by Egyptians and Tunisian publicity organs.

He added in his statement to AL-FAJR AL-JADID daily newspaper, that these rallies were more expressive than words and slogans, because they reflected the people's faith in the achievements of the revolution. Major al-Humaydi said the people have taken a leading role and surpassed their leaders and organizations when they came forward to rebuff the schemes of the enemies. "Such an attitude gave more energy to us to continue our struggle and achieve prosperity and happiness to our people," he said.

In connection with the repatriation of Tunisian nationals, he said the measure was taken in reply to a request by the Tunisian authorities who thought of exercising pressure on the Libyan Arab Republic. Nevertheless, the repatriation operations were carried out with utmost humanitarian care and without the application of any customs regulations.

In connection with the role of security forces, Major al-Humaydi said that such a role is now different from what it used to be before the revolution. "Security forces in the Libyan Arab Republic are no more an instrument of terror and suppression. They nave become an organ equipped with modern training and able to detect crime before its occurrence."

In reply to a question about reactionary campaigns against Colonel al-Qadhdhafi, he said such campaigns could not affect the image of Al-Qadhdhafi, because events have proved his sincerity and honesty, and because he drew his support from all the Third World. He never failed his people and was always frark with them and keen to avoid the obscurities which characterized the policies of some unworthy leaders.